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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2000/832)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 9th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/55/250)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.–6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNHCR

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 11 September 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Arab League)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on ESB Committee matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

RIO GROUP
(Coordination meeting)

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

RIO GROUP
(Ministerial level)

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft Ministerial Statement)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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The first meeting of the Coordination Mechanism on Sierra Leone of the United Nations, the Economic Community of Western African States and the Government of Sierra Leone will take place on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/55/1)

2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismael Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti

4. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Juan Francisco Reyes López, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala

   France

   Nepal

   Malta

3 p.m. 11th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Patrick Leclercq, Prime Minister, Minister of State and Director for External Relations of the Principality of Monaco

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic

3. Continuation of the general debate:

   Latvia

   Senegal

   Kazakhstan

   Chile

   Finland

   Honduras

   Liechtenstein

   Bulgaria

   Colombia

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 12 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977L; tel.: (212) 963-5592), as soon possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/55/L.1)*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items,which will begin on Monday, 25 September (see document A/C.4/55/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.3/55/L.1)*. A revised non-paper containing information on the work programme is available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Third Committee (room S-2950).

* To be issued.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Twentieth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/56 and Add.1-3. The provisional agenda is contained in document CCPR/SP/57.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of procedure of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commis-

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Corr.1 in Chinese and Add.1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII to its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 5 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and of the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401, Assembly resolution 39/88 B, the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45 and the annex to Assembly resolution 51/241 pertaining to the functions of the Committee.

Section II B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

In connection with paragraph 9 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraphs 30, 31 and 36 of the annex to its resolution 51/241.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-fifth session should recess not later than Tuesday, 5 December 2000.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the fact that the closing date of the fifty-fifth session would be subject to a decision by the General Assembly.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the First Committee complete its work by Friday, 3 November, the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee by Thursday, 9 November, the Third Committee by Friday, 10 November, the Sixth Committee by Tuesday, 21 November and the Second and the Fifth Committees by Friday, 1 December 2000.

Section II D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 13 to 15 and of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the recommendation that plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees, including informals, be adjourned by 6 p.m. and that no meetings be held on weekends, with the exception of the general debate. The Committee also recommended that this cost-saving measure should apply, for the remainder of 2000, to meetings on the calendar of conferences and meetings. The Committee further recommended that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirements of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed and of at least one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. The Committee further recommended that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

Section II E

The General Committee took note of paragraph 16 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General in which it was indicated, *inter alia*, that the general debate would be held from Tuesday, 12 September to Saturday, 16 September, and from Monday, 18 September to Friday, 22 September 2000.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 21 of the annex to its resolution 51/241 indicating a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

The General Committee endorsed the suggestions concerning the closure of the list of speakers (to close on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 6 p.m.).

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 19 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the prohibition of the expression of congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered and the departure through Room GA-200 of speakers after delivering their statements.

Section II F

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401 concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 22 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the length of statements in debates outside the general debate.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto concerning length of statements for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II G

The General Committee took note of paragraph 23 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General concerning verbatim and summary records.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the fifty-fifth session.

Section II H

The General Committee was informed that Antigua and Barbuda was the name drawn for the purpose of occupying the first desk on the General Assembly floor and from which the seating order would begin.

Section II I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the need for the full implementation of paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II J

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, to paragraph 5 of Assembly resolution 48/264, and to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45, concerning General Assembly resolutions.

Section II K

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, to paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/264, to paragraph 5 of its resolution 54/248 C and to paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 51/241, concerning documentation.

Section II L

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions contained in paragraphs 33 to 37 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning questions related to the programme budget.

Section II M

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 38 and 39 concerning observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II N

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 40 and 41 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning special conferences.

Section II O

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Assembly should authorize the meetings of the subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 42 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee decided, with regard to opening and closing dates of future regular sessions, to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of the annex to resolution 51/241, and to the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 51/241 (document A/52/855), in particular to paragraphs 16 and 17 thereof.

The General Committee was informed that, as a consequence of the provision contained in paragraph 17 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 51/241, the Assembly had taken ad hoc decisions concerning the opening and/or closing dates of its fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to address, during its fifty-fifth session, the question of the opening and closing dates of future regular sessions, with a view to deciding on a formula to determine the opening and closing dates of future regular sessions.

Taking into account the opening date of the regular sessions, the Committee also decided to recommend to the Assembly a review of the question of the mandatory deadline for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with programme budget implications.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 47 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the rationalization of the agenda.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 23 to 26 of the annex to its resolution 51/241.

The General Committee took note of the provision contained in paragraph 48 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

The General Committee decided to recommend the deletion of item 185 from the agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 58

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 59

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and Burkina Faso.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 60 to 92

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 93

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso and Turkey.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 94 to 170

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187

With regard to items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187, the General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include one single item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda.

Item 172

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Italy made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Thursday, 7 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Organization of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Corr.1 in Chinese and Add.1)

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV) (continued)

Item 173

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 174 to 181

The Chairman recalled that items 174 to 181 had been dealt with previously.

Item 182

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Sweden made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 183

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, El Salvador, Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Uzbekistan, the United States, Italy, the United Kingdom, Mozambique, France, Gabon, Yemen, Tunisia and Bhutan.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Nauru, Swaziland, Solomon Islands, Dominica, the Marshall Islands, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Chad, Grenada, Malawi and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Belize, Argentina, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Chile, Lesotho, Ireland, Mexico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Cuba, Cyprus, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Angola, Ukraine, Mali, Cambodia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Djibouti, Mongolia and Pakistan, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Belize, Argentina, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Chile, Lesotho, Ireland, Mexico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Republic of Tanzania , Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People' Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Cuba, Cyprus, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Angola, Ukraine, Mali, Cambodia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Djibouti, Mongolia and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda.

Item 184

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 185

The Chairman recalled that item 185 had been dealt with previously.

Item186

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 187

The Chairman recalled that item 187 had been dealt with previously.

Item 188

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 189

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 190

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 191

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 192

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401, paragraph 5 of the annex to Assembly resolution 39/88 B, paragraph 6 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45, paragraphs 2 and 5 (b) and (d) of annex I to resolution 48/264 as well as paragraph 24 of the annex to resolution 51/241 concerning the allocation and clustering of items.

The General Committee took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 51 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 49

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 49 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item entitled "Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 172

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 172 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 173

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 173 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 182

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 182 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 184

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 184 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 186

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 186 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 188

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 188 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 189

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 189 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 190

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 190 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 191

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 191 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 192

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 192 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 10

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it hear a brief presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization on Tuesday, 12 September, as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate.

Item 12

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council as contained in paragraph 55 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Item 18

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Item 51

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

Item 65

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item on the question of Cyprus should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Item 74

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 74 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Item 109

The General Committee decided to recommend that, in connection with item 109 (Advancement of women), the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 98 (Operational activities for development).

The General Committee then proceeded to consider the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 62 of document A/BUR/55/1 and in its Add.1.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in documents A/BUR/55/1 and Add.1, including items 49, 172, 184, 186, 188, 190, 191 and 192; and excluding item 65.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, taking into account its decision on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, including the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" and item 189.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, including items 173 and 182.

Friday, 8 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4195th meeting

The situation in East Timor

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2000/853).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/853) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1319 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

7th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(5th meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Colonel (Retired) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Hugo Banzer Suarez, President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania; H.E. Mr. Jorge Battle Ibañez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent, on behalf of the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros; H.E. The Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea; His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; H.E. The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; H.E. Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan; H.E. Dr. Julio Cesar Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay; Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Severin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Selim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; and H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Chairman of the Delegation of Burkina Faso.

8th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/175).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the General Assesmbly (4th meeting of the Millennium Summit) (see *Journal* No. 2000/173), p.11: the following text should be added:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/55/345/Add.2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
Mr. Fares Kuindwa

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Satoh

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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